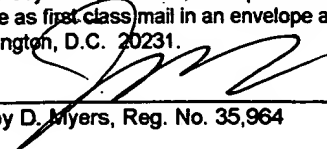




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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the Specification by inclusion of the "Sequence Listing" disclosure which is separately submitted herewith and is concurrently submitted on diskette in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 et seq. In addition, please amend the Specification in the following aspects:

On page 20, line 16, after "Arg-Gly-Cys-β-Ala" insert --<SEQ ID NO:1>--.

On page 20, line 22, after "Gly-Arg-Cys-β-Ala" insert --<SEQ ID NO:2>--.